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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

1. FINANCIAL TIMES APR. 27 CARRIES FRONT PAGE REPORT STATING THAT UK TRADE SECRETARY DELL TOLD TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY ADAMS APR. 26 THAT UK WILL NOT CONCLUDE NEW BERMUDA CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT WITH US UNLESS IT RECEIVES ASSURANCES CONCORDE WILL BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO USE DULLES AIRPORT AT WASHINGTON AFTER COMPLETION OF PRESENT TRIAL PERIOD.

2. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES ". . . IT IS CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH, ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, HAVE CONCLUDED THAT NEW YORK IS NOT SUBJECT TO POLITICAL RESOLUTION AND HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO LINK NEW YORK WITH RENEGOTIATION OF THE BERMUDA AGREEMENT." IT POINTS OUT THIS UK DECISION MAY NOT SET WELL WITH THE FRENCH WHO MAY FEEL THE UK IS NOT EXERTING SUFFICIENT EFFORT TO SECURE LANDING RIQHTS FOR CONCORDE AT KENNEDY.

3. REPORT FROM F.T.'S US EDITOR NOTES THAT THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION HAS TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED CONCORD WILL "PASS ITS TEST" AT DULLES. BUT PATRICK SHOVELTON
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MADE IT CLEAR IN DELL MEETING WITH ADAMS THAT THE BRITISH ARE NOT PREPARED SIMPLY TO HOPE THAT THE US WILL ULTIMATE-LY GIVE CONCORDE PERMANENT ACCESS TO DULLES.

4. SHOVELTON IS SAID TO HAVE RAISED POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT BE FEASIBLE TO REACH A PROVISIONAL BERMUDA AGREEMENT ACCOMPANIED BY A RIDER RENDERING IT NULL AND VOID IF

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CONCORDE IS BANNED FROM DULLES.

5. OTHER PRESS REPORTS IN LAST FEW DAYS HAVE INDICATED MAY 16 MEETING OF NY/NJ PORT AUTHORITY IS TO BE DEVOTED TO HEARING VIEWS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS ON CONCORDE LANDING ISSUE AND THAT EARLIEST IT NOW SEEMS POSSIBLE FOR PORT AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISION ON CONCORDE MAY BE AT JUNE 10 MEETING. IN DISCUSSING THESE REPORTS WITH DEPT. OF TRADE (KEMMIS) HE TOLD US IT IS CERTAIN THAT COURT HEARINQ SCHEDULED FOR APR. 28 WILL GO AHEAD.

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